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	AC		9	5	5	7	5	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AD	1	5	6	3	1	0	4	05/27/13	Bergen			
	AL	1	5	5	6	5	6	3	02/27/23	Hughes			
	AF	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/24	Hennigan			
	AG	1	5	2	5	0	1	5	02/03/25	Weeks			
	AH	1	6	1	5	6	5	2	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AL	1	6	5	7	7	5	1	01/01/29	Blake	229	8	
	AT	1	0	6	3	2	1	6	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AL	1	5	7	5	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AL	2	5	5	5	1	2	3	07/21/36	Howard	229	87	
	AM	R	E	2	1	0	6	0	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	AN	2	1	7	0	1	4	7	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	AO	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AP	2	2	7	0	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AO	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	11/17/42	Rothfuss	01	10	
	AP	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
	AS	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	08/08/44	Renner	229	8	
	AT	2	3	7	1	5	5	5	03/20/45	Freiberg	206	46	
9/16	AU	2	4	1	1	3	2	5	11/19/46	MacNab	93	12	
	AV	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/50	Leander	117	122	

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AX		2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
AY		2	6	4	8	4	8	7	08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
AZ		2	6	8	8	3	5	4	09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
AZA		2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
BA		2	8	2	2	2	8	7	02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
BB		2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
BC		2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
BD		2	8	8	3	2	6	2	04/21/59	Borin	21	56	
BE		2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/61	Warp	53	390	
BF		3	0	2	2	6	0	5	02/27/62	Reynolds	47	58	
BG		3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds	47	37	
BH		3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
BI		3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
BJ		3	1	3	0	1	1	3	04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
BK		3	2	7	1	9	2	2	09/13/66	Wallerstein et al	53	3	
BL		3	3	2	2	3	2	5	05/30/67	Bush	229	62	
BM		3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
BN		3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
BO		3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
BP		3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
BQ		3	5	1	0	0	5	4	05/05/70	Sanni et al.	229	66	
BR		3	5	1	2	7	0	0	05/19/70	Evans et al.	229	53	
BS		3	5	5	2	0	5	9	01/05/71	Moore	47	41.12	
BT		3	5	5	4	4	3	4	01/12/71	Anderson	229	55	
BU		3	5	5	6	3	8	9	01/19/71	Gregoire	229	53	

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	BW	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	
	BX	3	6	8	1	1	0	5	08/01/72	Milutin	117	15	
	BY	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
	BZ	3	7	9	3	7	9	9	02/26/74	Howe	53	32	
	BZA	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/75	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
	BZB	3	8	8	8	4	4	3	06/10/75	Flanigen	248	152	
	BZC	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	BZD	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	BZE	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	BZF	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	CA	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	CB	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	CC	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	CE	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	CF	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	CG	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	
	CH	D	2	5	9	3	3	3	05/26/81	Charbonneau	D9	306	
	CI	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	CJ	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	CK	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	CL	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	CM	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	
	CN	4	4	0	0	9	1	0	08/30/83	Koudstall et al.	47	84	
	CO	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/83	Bruno et al.	206	45 33	
GL	COA	4	5	0	8	2	2	3	04/02/85	Catrambone	206	423	

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	CQ	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
	CR	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/86	Harris	206	423	
	CS	4	6	4	0	0	7	9	02/03/87	Stuck	53	390	
	CT	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roan et al.	383	120	
	CU	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	
	CV	4	7	6	5	4	6	4	08/23/88	Ristvedt	206	0.82	
	CW	4	7	7	1	5	7	3	09/20/88	Stengel	47	67	
	CX	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	CY	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	CZ	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	CZA	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	
	CZB	D	3	0	1	9	9	1	07/04/89	Van Sant	D11	149	
	CZC	4	9	0	0	3	9	0	02/13/90	Colton et al.	156	291	
	CZD	4	9	4	1	5	7	2	07/17/90	Harris	206	423	
	CZE	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/90	Hill	428	34.1	
	CZF	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	CZG	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	CZH	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	DA	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397	
	DB	5	1	2	0	3	8	2	06/09/92	Weder	156	212	
	DC	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DD	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397	
	DE	5	1	9	9	2	4	2	04/06/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	DF	5	2	0	5	1	0	8	04/27/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	DG	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottewalder et al	D11	164	

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	DJ	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72	
	DK	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
	DL	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5	
	DM	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410	
	DN	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avôt et al.	47	72	
	DO	5	3	5	0	2	4	0	09/27/94	Billman et al.	383	104	
	DP	5	3	5	3	5	7	5	10/11/94	Stepanek	53	461	
	DQ	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/94	Weder et al.	29	469	
	DR	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/95	Gilbert	206	423	
	DS	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	04/04/95	Weder et al.	53	397	
	DT	5	4	4	3	6	7	0	08/22/95	Landau	156	191	
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	DV	5	4	9	6	2	5	1	03/05/96	Cheng	493	224	
	DW	5	4	9	6	2	5	2	03/05/96	Gilbert	493	224	
	DX	D	3	6	8	0	2	5	03/19/96	Sekerak et al.	D9	305	
	DY	5	5	2	6	9	3	2	06/18/96	Weder	206	423	
	DZ	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/96	Weder et al.	53	399	
	DZA	5	5	7	2	8	5	1	11/12/96	Weder	53	399	
	DZB	5	5	7	5	1	3	3	11/19/96	Weder et al.	53	397	
	DZC	5	6	1	7	7	0	3	04/08/97	Weder	53	413	
	DZD	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	04/29/97	Martinez	472	51	
	DZE	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72	

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	ED	0	7	9	1	5	4	3	08/27/97	EPO			X	
	EE	1	3	7	6	0	4	7	09/14/64	France			X	
	EF	2	0	3	6	1	6	3	12/24/70	France			X	
	EG	2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/72	France			X	
	EH	2	2	7	2	9	1	4	12/26/75	France			X	
	EI	2	4	8	9	1	2	6	03/05/82	France			X	
	EJ	2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
	EK	2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France*(see FN below)			X	
	EL	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	3/89	France			X	
	EM		3	4	5	4	6	4	12/12/21	Germany			X	
	EN		5	1	3	9	7	1	11/27/30	Germany			X	
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	ET	3	8	2	9	2	8	1	5/18/89	Germany				X
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	EV		2	2	4	5	0	7	4/30/96	Italy			X	
	EW		5	4	2	9	5	8	02/23/93	Japan			X	
	EX	1	0	0	0	6	5	8	01/05/96	Netherlands			X	
	EY	8	3	0	1	7	0	9	12/84	Netherlands			X	
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	EZD	2	0	5	6	4	1	0	03/18/81	United Kingdom				
	EZE	2	0	7	4	5	4	2	11/04/81	United Kingdom				
	FA	2	1	2	8	0	8	3	04/26/84	United Kingdom				
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	FD	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.
	FI	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.
	FI	"Costa Keeps the Christmas Spirit", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	FG	"Super Seller", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	FH	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.
	FI	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	FJ	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 9/26/87.
	FK	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to 3/31/94, 6 pages.
	FI	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to 3/31/94, 2 pages.
	FM	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., December, 1996, 2 pages.
<i>AK</i>	FN	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	FP	Adhesives Handbook, J. Shields, pages 260, 345 & 346, 1970
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